



**PATENT**

**Docket No.: 4024-4029US1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s): Keith Kang & Greg Dudoff**

**Prior Group Art Unit: 2839**

**Serial No.: 10/607,620**

**Prior Examiner: K. Nguyen**

**Filed: June 27, 2003**

**For: HIGH-PRECISION FEMALE FORMAT MULTIFIBER CONNECTOR**

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. **This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a Response to Office Action dated March 1, 2004.**
2. **The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested**  
☒ **is filed herewith.**  
☐ **has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.**
3. ☐ **Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.**  
☐ **Statement has already been filed**

- |  | <b>Total Months<br/>Requested</b>  | <b>Fee for Other<br/>than Small Entity</b> | <b>Fee for<br/>Small Entity</b> |
|--|--|--|---------------------------------|
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>one month</b>   | <b>\$110.00</b>                            | <b>\$55.00</b>                  |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>two months</b>  | <b>\$420.00</b>                            | <b>\$210.00</b>                 |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>three months</b>  | <b>\$950.00</b>                            | <b>\$475.00</b>                 |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>four months</b>   | <b>\$1,480.00</b>                          | <b>\$740.00</b>                 |
| e. <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>five months</b>   | <b>\$2,010.00</b>                          | <b>\$1,005.00</b>               |
| f. <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ _____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ _____) equals \$_____ (total fee due).</b> |  |                                 |

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**PETITION**

Applicants respectfully petition for a ONE month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004. The requisite fee is enclosed herewith.

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on pages 2-4 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective January 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	12 minus 20 = *	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 = *	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	375.00
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$18=	
X84=	24
+280=	
TOTAL	834

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